Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 14:44

Confidence: High for the broadly unsettled theme continuing through this week but moderate for the timing and extent of showers.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Sunshine and showers, locally heavy with a risk of hail and thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	70%	70%	50%	50%	20%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: Generally cloudy Wednesday morning as a band of showery rain moves north across the Brecon Beacons. Conditions improving somewhat from mid-morning as drier and brighter weather edges in from the south with sunny spells developing by midday. Mixture of sunshine and showers during the early afternoon with a risk of hail and thunder, showers will tend to diminish later with it becoming largely dry by evening. Cloud will thicken up from the south during the evening with rain reaching the area from mid evening becoming locally heavy by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 0% through the overnight hours but increasing to 30% by mid-morning and then 70% from midday. Falling during the evening to 30%.

Visibility: Poor during the early hours of the morning with extensive low cloud above 400m. Visibilities improve somewhat during the morning becoming good, although areas of cloud above 600m will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits by midday. Sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	12/17 SW	12/17 SW	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	11/17 SW	9/13 SW	5/7 SW	4/7 SE
300	9/18 SW	7/15 SW	7/15 SW	10/19 SW	9/17 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 SW	3/6 SW	3/5 S
Valley	7/17 SW	6/15 SW	5/13 W	9/18 SW	8/17 SW	7/15 SW	6/12 SW	3/5 SW	3/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	4/0	4/0	6/2	8/5	9/6	6/4	5/4	4/3
300	6/3	6/4	7/4	8/6	11/9	12/10	9/8	7/6	6/6
Valley	7/4	6/5	7/6	9/7	12/10	12/11	10/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A changeable day, although it will feel rather warm in the sunshine, it will be fairly windy and unpleasant on and near summits particularly in any showers, combined a risk of hail and thunder walking conditions challenging at best.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 10 May 2021	8.2mm	38.2mm	74.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Overcast and wet Thursday morning with a broad area of rain across the Brecon Beacons. The rain is likely to become a little patchier during the morning, but further heavier burst are likely into the early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% during the day perhaps 40% in any heavier rain during the morning.

Visibility: Moderate at low levels with the rain making views of nearby hills appear rather hazy, and with occasional periods of cloud on slopes above 700m. Cloud may lower to 500-700m late in the day with reduced visibilities at lower levels in any heavier downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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